

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 54-58 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 46-50, 53, 59, 61, 63 and 64 as follows:

1. ~~46~~. (Twice Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) an elongated handle including:

- i) a first end;
- ii) a second end;
- iii) a first and second side; and
- iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from [the] said first side.

and

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b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet, each of said first and second feet being elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end, said first and second feet being joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting surface, [the] said heel end of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel portion, said single heel portion including a recess extending through a top side thereof and towards a sole thereof for selectively receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand is placed on a horizontal surface, said first and second feet each including a side surface, said side surfaces intersecting one another in a common [plain] plane.

2. <sup>1</sup>~~41~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, further comprising a base connected to [the] a bottom side of said stand.

F2 3. <sup>72</sup>~~48~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~48~~, wherein said base includes a recess extending therethrough and in alignment with said recess in said stand for additionally receiving said second end of said handle therein.

4. ~~48~~. (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second feet extends in the same direction [of] as said bristle head and [the] said heel end of said first and second feet is substantially flush with [the] said second side of [the] said handle.

F3 5. <sup>11</sup>~~50~~. (Twice Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~46~~, wherein [the] said toe end of said first and second feet are at an acute angle to one another.

F4 6. <sup>77</sup>~~53~~. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~52~~, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and said first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.

[ Claim 59, (Twice Amended) line 2, please change "58" to --53--. ]

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10<sup>10</sup> 6x. (Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

- a) an elongated handle including:
  - i) a first end;
  - ii) a second end;
  - iii) a first and second side; and
  - iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from [the] said first side.

and

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- b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet and including a base on which said first and second feet are mounted, said first and second feet and said base each including a recess for receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand and said base are placed on a horizontal surface.

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12<sup>12</sup> 63. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 1111 62, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having the shape of [lags] legs matching said torso.

F6 13<sup>13</sup> 64. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 12 63, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and said first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.

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